Activity scope
This document relates to student participation in Oztag as a curriculum activity including skills development, team training and competition matches conducted by schools.

Minimum activity-specific qualifications for supervisors
- For a registered teacher:
  - Get Active Queensland Accreditation Program Rugby League Coaching course, OR
  - Competence (demonstrated ability/experience) in the teaching of Oztag, OR
- For a leader other than a registered teacher:
  - Get Active Queensland Accreditation program Rugby League Coaching course, OR
  - Venue coordinator or school deliverer from Oztag Queensland Association.

Minimum activity-specific equipment/facilities
- 5 metre clearance surrounding playing area.
- Some suggested alternate controls where minimum boundary clearance is not met:
  - reduce the size of the playing field to achieve an adequate clearance zone
  - remove spectators/dangerous obstacles within the clearance zone
  - provide instructions to officials/supervisors and players about the limited clearance zone
  - station supervisors near any obstacles within the clearance zone.
- Padding on goal posts.
- Ice packs available.
- Footwear appropriate to the playing surface. Ensure that, if one or more students have footwear when playing on a field, all students have footwear. Ideally all footwear should be of the same type, i.e. all wearing boots or all wearing sandshoes.
- Oztag shorts should be worn during play. If not available, shorts worn during play should not have pockets. If shorts have pockets they are to be taped up.

Activity-specific hazards/risks and suggested control measures
- Inspect boots or shoes before each match. Boots or shoes with loose, sharp-edged or excessively worn studs and sharp-edged soles should not be worn.
- Oztag belts need to be secure around the waist and tags are to be worn on hips. Loose belts and incorrectly positioned tags need to be corrected.
- Shirts need to be tucked into shorts during play.
- Modify games to match the skill and fitness levels of students.
- Group students according to ability level.
- Guidelines/codes of practice are established for this activity, refer to Oztag Queensland Association and Australian Oztag Sports Association.

Useful activity-specific links
- Australian Oztag Sport Association
• Get Active Queensland Accreditation Program

• Oztag Queensland Association

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